

## Koch, Kristine

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**From:** Cora, Lori  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 21, 2016 1:10 PM  
**To:** 'Patty Dost'  
**Cc:** Jen Mott; Bob Wyatt; Koch, Kristine; Allen, Elizabeth; Ebright, Stephanie  
**Subject:** RE: Portland Harbor -- LWG January 19 dispute

Regarding the RI language. I've discussed the proposed revisions with the RPMs. We do not agree with the proposed changes. The terms "analysis and conclusions" are undefined and vague. Nonetheless, in EPA's view of what is analysis and conclusions throughout the report, we believe (supported by the record) that a significant amount of the analysis and many conclusions in the report were the LWG's and were not changed by EPA. We don't agree to parse work in the report vs the report either. This type of parsing too begs the question of what is meant.

My understanding is that EPA's January 15 proposal was our third attempt to accommodate the LWG's issues. We even proposed that our language could go on a page after the cover page. Our proposal makes clear that EPA made significant revisions to the report. That statement is explained and supported by the existing record of the year's worth of back and forth and the disputes conducted over the RI Report. Let's let the record speak for itself. If there is time and if you want to discuss further in our 1:30 p.m. call, I will be glad to hear your response.

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**Subject:** RE: Portland Harbor -- LWG January 19 dispute

Hi Lori,

We are available between 1:30 and 2:30 today. We will dial into the following conference line at 1:30:

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We would also like to discuss the RI title page with EPA during this call. Please see the attached email.

Patty

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**From:** Cora, Lori [<mailto:Cora.Lori@epa.gov>]  
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Sorry I didn't realize I was not clear. I was referring to today, Thursday. If today doesn't work, Friday between 9 – Noon works too.

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Hi Lori, I was in a meeting this afternoon and just saw your email. On what day are you offering this window?

On Jan 20, 2016, at 4:40 PM, Cora, Lori <[Cora.Lori@epa.gov](mailto:Cora.Lori@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hello, Patty. Stephanie, Mike and I would like to talk with you along with any other LWG counsel who may wish to be involved about some questions we have about the LWG's issues. We also would like to discuss the focus of the meeting the LWG requested to have with EPA in its January 19<sup>th</sup> letter. We are available any time after 1:30 p.m. until 5 p.m. We hope you have some time in that timeframe to talk. Thanks.

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